

Approval seen for 'economic cabinet'

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Reluctant coalition leaders will probably approve a proposal for an inner economic cabinet today, after Yigal Hurvitz, the leading candidate for finance minister, yesterday softened his position on his proposed mini-cabinet.

It appears that none of them has come out publicly against Hurvitz's proposal. That would be politically unpopular within the coalition, and could be interpreted as sabotaging the government's one chance to rehabilitate the economy.

proposal even if he isn't a member. Economic affairs are not the only source of contention in the Hurvitz appointment. Cabinet doves are concerned about his hardline position on the West Bank. Hurvitz, who walked out of the cabinet after the Camp David accords with Egypt, is expected to be an ally of Ariel Sharon — a prospect which does not please Defence Minister Ezer Weizman.

Weizman adamant on removing settlers

By HIRSH GOODMAN Post Military Correspondent "If the cabinet takes decisions which are totally unacceptable to Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, he will have little choice but to tender his resignation," according to a source close to the minister.

The source denied yesterday's reports that the minister's closest aides were counselling that he leave Premier Begin's government. But on the Eilon Moreh issue, Weizman believes that the High Court decision must be implemented even if it means using force. He also opposes hasty adoption of Ariel Sharon's settlement plan before its viability has been checked by the various responsible bodies.

Agreement expected on Eilon Moreh Row brews on Sharon's W. Bank settlement plan

Jerusalem Post Staff The cabinet is today expected to rally around Prime Minister Menachem Begin's proposal that Eilon Moreh should be moved to another site near Nablus.

But vigorous debate is anticipated on far-reaching settlement plans to be put forward by Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon in today's special cabinet session on last week's High Court order that the Gush Emunim outpost be dismantled.

coalition leaders are in doubt about Begin's future, they are also reluctant, at this stage, to press issues to breaking point, preferring to remain strategically located in the cabinet for any eventuality.

Thus, these sources say, Begin's weakness has, ironically, become a cause of recurring cabinet explosions — not also a deterrent to resignations — with Dayan's box-out an exception that arose from his unique political situation.

has favoured Eilon Moreh's reallocation in Camp Horon or at one of two sites near Mount Gerizim. He took Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir to Mount Gerizim in January to show him the two sites — one of 1,850 dunams and the other of 1,800 dunams.

Sharon still wants to establish a military installation at the site Eilon Moreh now occupies, possibly moving Camp Horon's soldiers there. But Defence Minister Ezer Weizman has reportedly objected to the plan.

Vance denies U.S. pressured Canada

WASHINGTON. — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance last night denied that his country had any role in the Canadian decision not to move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.



Remains of the Western Airlines DC-10 that crashed in Mexico City yesterday morning. (UPI telephoto)

At least 63 perish as DC-10 crashes in Mexico

MEXICO CITY. — A Western Airlines DC-10 jet with 89 people aboard crashed and burned on landing at Mexico City Airport yesterday, and airport officials said most of those aboard were killed.

left Los Angeles just after midnight with 76 passengers and a crew of 13. He said one of the jet's engines smashed into a house near the airport, injuring several people.

Italy seeks U.S. missiles in Europe

ROME (UPI). — The Italian government yesterday said that it favours deploying U.S.-built nuclear missiles in Western Europe to offset the threat posed by Soviet SS-20 atomic rockets.



TAMIR. The Justice Minister speaks about the coalition, the law and Eilon Moreh with David Richardson.



MABADA. Joan Borsten looks on during the filming of a TV spectacular, starring Peter Strauss and Peter O'Toole.



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Appointment faces resistance

Dayan suggested Nissim as information boss last month

By DAVID LANDAU The idea that Moshe Nissim, information minister-designate, should run Israel's information effort was originally advanced more than a month ago by Moshe Dayan. Indeed, the two men together worked out the blueprint for a projected information authority which Nissim was to head.

Begin note to Ceausescu

BUCHAREST (AP). — Abba Efer, Israel's ambassador to Rumania, yesterday handed Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu a message from Prime Minister Menachem Begin, the Rumanian news agency Agerpres reported.

'Reshuffling cabinet won't retard peace'

EL-ARISH. — Israel's cabinet reshuffle is an internal Israeli affair which will not affect the peace process, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Defence Minister Kamel Hassan Ali said here yesterday.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan had not been mentioned in his talks this week with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman. He expressed the hope that those Israeli ministers involved in the negotiations so far would continue to be so.

Volunteer doctors leave for Kampuchea

The medical team to assist Kampuchean refugees left for Thailand yesterday morning expecting to find two tons of Israeli medical supplies already sent to the refugee camp along the Thai border with famine-struck Kampuchea.

The head of the inter-ministerial committee for Kampuchean refugees Yehuda Avner, called yesterday for the unification of all the collection funds for the refugees.

Landau denies report on new travel tax

Transport Minister Haim Landau last night denied that reimposition of the travel tax is imminent.

Shavit: Shut factories, teach gov't a lesson

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Attacking the government for its "clear-cut anti-industry policy, while favouring the imports of cheap and nasty foods from countries which refuse to grant Israel diplomatic recognition," Avraham "Buma" Shavit, president of the Israel Manufacturers Association, yesterday told food manufacturers they must "close down any produc-

Shavit: Shut factories, teach gov't a lesson

tion line that is losing money, even close down the entire factory." This, Shavit said, was the only way they would convince the government of the severity of their straits.

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reference to an inflationary rate of 100 per cent a year." Gad Propper, director-general of the Osem complex (making a wide variety of pastas and biscuits as well as other lines) jumped up and shouted: "If I close down for a few days, Froumine (one of his firm's main competitors) will grab all my customers. Is this the advice you are giving me?"

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HOME NEWS

Jurist warns against land-grab law

By DAVID RICHARDSON
The president of the Israel Bar Association, Dr. Amnon Goldenberg, yesterday called on the government to honour the High Court of Justice's ruling on the Eilon Moreh case unconditionally.

settlements issue since this was a question of policy and therefore not justifiable.
"Anyone who says this does not know what he is talking about. The examination of the legality of an order is not a question of policy or party but a purely legal matter which is examined according to legal precepts, and the decision taken is a legal decision.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir has made it clear that he opposes specific legislation to annul the Eilon Moreh judgment. But he has acknowledged that legislation that would remove the lands issue from the court's jurisdiction was at least a theoretical possibility.

The acting president of the Supreme Court, Justice Moshe Landau (who wrote the main opinion in the Eilon Moreh case) refrained from speaking on the issue, apart from emphasizing that Goldenberg's address was apt and correct.

Landau spoke of the serious economic and social crisis confronting the country and called for a drastic reduction in the standard of living.

He called on the new attorneys, whom he regards as "part of the country's spiritual elite," to work to improve Israeli society. He asked them to remember that they were all partners in the same profession and to avoid some of the verbal violence between attorneys that he has noticed on the bench.

Of the 250 attorneys, 16 are new immigrants.

He was speaking at a ceremony at the Jerusalem Theatre, where 260 lawyers were sworn in as members of the Bar Association.

Goldenberg told the new lawyers that they were joining the profession at a time when their commitment to the rule of law was perhaps more crucial than ever before.

Recalling the facts of the Eilon Moreh case, Goldenberg condemned critics of the court's decision. "There have been those, and among them, regrettably, a minister in the government of Israel, who have said that the High Court of Justice should refrain from intervening in the

Hassidic gang war truce seen as ceasefire only

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
A truce between the warring Hassidic camps in Jerusalem was achieved late Tuesday night just before the conflict appeared about to escalate dangerously.

The Eda Haredit and the Belzer Hassidim agreed verbally to desist from provocative activity and attempt to reduce tensions pending a final settlement of their dispute. A Belzer official said yesterday that neither side would put up inflammatory posters. Both camps are to pull off guards posted outside the homes of their leaders during the past few days and will also urge restraint on their followers.

The Belzer official described the arrangement as "a cease fire" rather than a final settlement. Immediately after the agreement was reached, both sides telephoned their followers in New York to ask them to abide by its terms. Eda-affiliated Satmarer Hassidim, the dominant force in Brooklyn's Williamsburg section, reportedly rampaged through a Belzer synagogue on Monday night, beating up congregants and breaking windows in the Belzer school. Eda-affiliated sources in Jerusalem said it was a call from Belzer leaders in Brooklyn

to the Belzer rebbe in Jerusalem that led the latter to seek a truce.

But an aide of the rebbe said that there had been no call from Brooklyn, and that the initiative had not come from the Belzer camp.

The truce was worked out by Rabbi Shimon Yeshiva, who is both a Belzer Hassid and a relative by marriage of Eda head Rabbi Yitzhak Ya'acov Weiss. The heads of the two camps met with Sofer, but not with each other.

The Belzer leadership maintains that the affair will not be settled until the Eda publishes a retraction of accusations it made that two Belzer officials had been associated with last week's harassment against Weiss.

Eda circles reported yesterday that an "underground movement" in their camp had met two days ago to discuss retaliation against the Belzer Hassidim for death threats they had allegedly made against two Eda-affiliated leaders. The "movement," which has acted in the past on the autopsy issue, is described as "expert in harassment, including physical harassment." It was clear from contacts with Belzer leaders yesterday, that any such harassment would have been met militantly.

Alleged embezzler accused of more thefts from olim

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Shimon Hadar, the Student Authority official arrested a month ago under suspicion of extorting fees from immigrant students and their parents, who accused yesterday of operating a "hidden" travel agency as well.

The Student Authority is jointly run by the Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry. In asking that Hadar, 50, of Herzliya, be ordered held another 15 days for investigation, police explained that he had taken unnecessary "travel fees" from the immigrants through a false agency, and had also embezzled money from the Jewish Agency.

Magistrate Court Judge Amikam Flakow granted the additional remand, and also took the unusual move of refusing defence counsel the right to cross-examine prosecution. He explained that although lawyers were often granted the privilege, the law did not require it at remand hearings.

BOMB. — A small, homemade bomb was discovered in the home of a notable at a refugee camp in the Mt. Hebron area. The bomb was wrapped in a plastic bag and discovered by the man's son. Security forces are investigating.



Rav-Arif Rafael Eitan talks with Haifa high-school pupils yesterday at a Golan Heights stronghold where they have been engaged in volunteer work. Eitan toured the area yesterday together with OC Northern Command Avigdor Ben-Gal. In Metulla, he held a routine meeting with South Lebanese militia commander Major Sa'ad Haddad, who presented him with a personally dedicated copy of a book about Haddad's activities which recently appeared in northern Lebanon. (IDF photo)

Hurvitz aides considering job candidates

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Even before his appointment to the Finance Ministry has been made final, MK Yigal Hurvitz and his associates have begun considering candidates for top positions in the ministry.

It was learned yesterday that the prime candidates to replace outgoing director-general Amiram Sivan if Hurvitz does take the post are economist Yosef Alshech, former economic adviser to the Manufacturers Association, Yosef Vardi, who served as director-general of the Energy Ministry but resigned following differences with minister Yitzhak Moda'i, and attorney Yitzhak Moritz, chairman of the board of Bank Tefahot.

Also mentioned was Amos Margalit, who served as director-general of the Industry, Trade and Tourism Ministry during Hurvitz's term as minister there. But his candidacy is considered unrealistic since he is currently working abroad.

In addition to the director-general's post, Hurvitz will have to find new people to run the Budgets Department and the Government Corporations Authority.

Rinat Levy again to refuse reserve service

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Reserve Samal Rinat Levy announced yesterday that she would not report for her scheduled reserve duty next Sunday.

Levy, who led a hunger strike outside the Knesset last February to protest the present women's draft law, said she would refuse to serve until the government changed it and implemented an alternative national service law.

Levy and other women who have recently refused to report for reserve duty claim that the women's draft law enables religious and self-declared religious women to evade all national service, thus forcing secular women to carry the whole burden of reserve duty.

An organization for Equal National Service spokesman yesterday attributed the sharp increase in the number of women soldiers sentenced to prison last year, announced by military police recently, to "certain laws" which forced the army to begin drafting a "negative element."

Main issue settled in El Al dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The main point at issue in the El Al labour dispute has been solved and a wage agreement is expected to be signed in a few days, the Histadrut announced yesterday. The dispute, which had led to a 14-hour strike on October 18, was over management's demand that it alone determine the number of employees who would be dismissed in the company's reorganization. The works committees and the Histadrut demanded they have a say in the decision.

Informed sources yesterday said that management and the Histadrut will now negotiate the number of dismissals and the two parties agreed that the entire process should not last more than 30 days.

Leumi employees seek injunction on wages

The Histadrut Clerks Union, and the works committee of Bank Leumi have asked the Tel Aviv Labour Court for an injunction preventing Leumi management from withholding strike wages from the workers. But the workers decided, in a move welcomed by management, not to take industrial action over the issue. The employees said they would abide by the judgment of the court.

Navon cites youth's ignorance of history

President Yitzhak Navon said yesterday that the country's youth is ignorant of the histories of Israel's ethnic communities. He was speaking at a reception for Am Oved editor Avraham Stahl, who recently published a book on the "Tribes of Israel."

'Contacts' to be maintained Socialist Int'l rejects formal status for PLO

LONDON (JTA). — The Bureau of the Socialist International decided yesterday that it would not consider granting the Palestine Liberation Organization any official status, whether as observer or in any other capacity.

But the Bureau, on which 30 socialist parties are represented, authorized its president, former West German chancellor Willy Brandt, and its vice-president, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, to continue "contacts" with the PLO.

Commenting on the Bureau's position, Israel's Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres said he was "satisfied" with the results of the two-hour debate.

No formal resolutions were presented at the debate and no votes were taken. Brandt told the JTA he was "practically all the delegations supported the 'principle' of the meeting he and Kreisky had with Arafat in Vienna last July. The exceptions were the Israelis and the Irish, while the Dutch and several other delegations voiced objections to the way the meeting was arranged and to its form.

Israeli sources here said that the Bureau has undertaken that any future contacts with the PLO will take place only after Israel is given advance notice. Brandt told the JTA he also said that such a solution must be reached with full Palestinian participation in the negotiations.

further contacts with Arafat or any other PLO representatives. Peres said, "My differences with Brandt and Kreisky are mainly on a question of grammar: they speak, above the present. What really matters is not the assurances given (by Arafat) in a private conversation (with Brandt and Kreisky) but the public statements, the Palestinian Charter and the continuation of acts 'listing solution' in the Middle East.

Brandt told the two-day conference that both he and Kreisky "are convinced that the Palestinians now want self-determination without the elimination or destruction of the state of Israel." Brandt said that in his view "the two sides (Israel and the PLO) will have to take each other into consideration" if a comprehensive peace agreement is to be reached. He added that "the peace process is impossible without PLO participation."

The Austrian chancellor, who arrived earlier yesterday from the U.S. where he had met President Jimmy Carter and addressed the UN General Assembly, took a far more moderate line than at the previous Socialist meeting held last July in Stockholm. Kreisky spoke for less than two minutes, urging the delegates to support "a just and lasting solution" in the Middle East. He also said that such a solution must be reached with full Palestinian participation in the negotiations.

Bonn denies anti-PLO manipulations

BONN (UPI). — West Germany yesterday denied accusations launched by the Palestine Liberation Organization that it cajoled, Palestinian into seeking political asylum and then treated them like prisoners.

An Interior Ministry spokesman called the charge, levied at a PLO news conference in Beirut on Tuesday, "off the track." PLO leader Yasser Arafat's top aide Abu Iyad said West Germany used the technique of political asylum to "gather as many Palestinian fighters as possible, to keep them away from the revolution and the services of the revolution."

in Bonn, said West German authorities encouraged Palestinians to seek asylum on grounds they were persecuted by the PLO. "It is pure invention. Not one single Palestinian is wanted by the PLO or any of its groups," Frangi said.

Frangi said of around 46,000 Palestinians living in West Germany, between 15,000 and 20,000 had been "enticed" to seek asylum since the early 1970s. The German Interior Ministry spokesman also denied Abu Iyad's claim that Israeli and U.S. agents were operating freely in West Germany and allowed to interrogate Palestinians.

Maccabi hoopsters edged by Greeks

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Inaccurate shooting by Maccabi hoopsters when the heat was on in the final seconds of overtime last night cost Tel Aviv Maccabi its first defeat in the European Cup for Champions. Aris Salonika beat the still strong Israeli contenders 104-103, before 7,000 partisan fans in Greece.

The Maccabi five opened confidently and went into a 12-point lead at 26-14. But the Salonikans fought back with determination and by half-time had narrowed Maccabi's advantage to 39-37. In the second period it was level pegging between the squads and the score was tied at 55-55 at the end of regular time. In overtime the home team, led by Papageorgiou and Joyce, had the edge and got a one-point lead at 100-99.

At this point Shuki Schwartz and Moti Aroesti missed in quick succession shots they should have made and Aulic Perry and Micky Berkowitz had to leave the court with five fouls apiece against them. Maccabi never regained the lead. Yet with two wins behind them, against the Rumanian and Turkish champions, Maccabi remains strongly in the running for a place among the six European Cup finalists.

Top scorers for Maccabi last night were Perry (21), Berkowitz (16), Leif Silver (15), and Earl Williams (15) among the six European Cup finalists. For Salonika, Joyce scored 28, Vaso Gede 22, and Papageorgiou 20 points.

Peace Now seeking allies in U.S.

TEL AVIV. — Members of the Peace Now delegation to the New Outlook symposium in Washington are meeting U.S. politicians to secure support for their positions. Movement members Dedi Zocker and Ya'el Nirya yesterday met New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Democrat) and said that he agreed with them that if Israel

holds on to the territories it would have a detrimental effect on Jewish and democratic character. A meeting is scheduled today with the second senator from New York, Jacob Javits (Republican). Peace Now says it is also setting up "Friends of Peace Now" organizations in various Jewish communities in the U.S.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received Belgian Ambassador Jacques Eggermont.
On the occasion of its 30th anniversary the Weizmann Institute of Science granted honorary doctorates yesterday to Prime Minister Menahem Begin, Prof. Sir Derek Barton, Dr. Yosef Cohen, Prof. Arye Dvoretzky, Prof. Sir Bernard Katz, Joseph Meyerhoof, Prof. Sol Spielman, Hermann Mayer and Derrick Kleeman.

The Meyer W. Weisgal Science Square, established in memory of the man who played a central role in the development of the Weizmann Institute over many decades, was dedicated yesterday on the campus in the presence of his widow, Mrs. Shirley Weisgal, other members of his family and invited guests.

A reception in honour of Rabbi Eliezer Goldschmidt, who has retired from the Supreme Rabbinical Court after 31 years as a rabbinical court judge, was held yesterday at the Jerusalem Plaza. It was attended by Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, Jerusalem Chief Rabbi Bezalel Zolli, members of the Supreme Rabbinical Court, and most members of the Supreme Court.

World WIZO Executive Chairman Ruth Izakson yesterday chaired the cornerstone-laying ceremony in Shitun Lammed, Tel Aviv, of a new WIZO day care centre, established on her initiative. The new centre, a French WIZO project, is named after French Resistance heroine Milla Rocine.

The Board of Governors of Migav Ladhach Hospital wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tamman and Mrs. Nessim Gaon for hosting the lunch marking the commencement of excavations for our new hospital. They also thank Mrs. Aliza Begin and the other distinguished guests who joined us on the historic occasion.

Architect Matti Shilon will speak on "Ecology in the U.S. and in Israel" at the weekly Tel Aviv Rotary Club meeting at 1 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel today.

ARRIVALS
Alain Pöcher, President of the French Senate, his daughter, and Jacques Lelievre from Paris, for the dedication of the Alain Pöcher Chair in Desert Research to be held today, during the Ninth Annual Board of Governors Meeting of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

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Doors open at 8.00 p.m. in the foyer, exhibition and sale of paintings. Proceeds to the Cambodian Children's Fund.
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Rescue workers wheel away a former soldier who set himself on fire in front of the Defence Ministry in Tel Aviv, yesterday, claiming that the army had not fulfilled promises or benefits to him after he was invalided during his army service. (Gottfried-IPPA)

Mizrachi's son testifies in 'Ha'aretz' damages trial 'They called me son of a criminal'

By YORAM BAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Hoteller Bezalel Mizrachi, who has already managed to win one part of a libel case against the 'Ha'aretz' daily newspaper, yesterday brought his 26-year-old son Eli to court, hoping that Eli's testimony would help prove Mizrachi deserves 11.0m. in damages from the newspaper.

A Tel Aviv University graduate, Eli Mizrachi told the court that "if the judge rules that 'Ha'aretz' should pay, the public would be convinced that my father is innocent of all the false accusations."

Yesterday's court session was the opening round in a new battle between the newspaper, which claimed in a series of articles last year that Mizrachi is a key underworld figure, and the self-made millionaire, whose friendships with leading public figures as well as admitted criminals were the object of close scrutiny during the first part of the trial. Eli Mizrachi's testimony was un-

que in at least on respect. His father, who never missed a single session of the first half of the libel trial, sat outside the courtroom during the entire hour and a half that the political science graduate testified.

"What hurt me most were the articles saying my father was a criminal. Day after day they repeatedly described my father's involvement with the Israeli mafia. And they said he was the head of the mafia," the younger Mizrachi said. "Ha'aretz' attorney Shlomo Lieblich asked the witness if he was nervous. "No, not especially," answered the young Mizrachi, but he told the District Court judge, "I'm very emotional."

"Before the articles were published our family was doing fine. Public figures and friends came over to visit. But after the articles were published, the visits stopped, as if we had a sign of shame tagged onto us," said Eli Mizrachi. He complained that

at the university some of the other students called him "son of a criminal."

Mizrachi admitted that Tuviya Oshri and Rahamin Aharoni, who have both been in and out of jail on criminal counts, were friends of his father.

"I remember Aharoni from the time he held me in his arms when I was a small child," Mizrachi said. After yesterday's session, Lieblich said that Mizrachi deserves only "one agora" of damages and no more.

"The Mizrachi family has been living with this filth for years," Lieblich said, charging that Mizrachi considered hiring vote "contractor" Ya'acov Halifon as an adviser for a projected Knesset run. Mizrachi's attorney Ram Caspi quickly denied the allegation about Halifon, who is currently standing trial with MK Shmuel Flahto Sharon on charges of vote buying.

Bad press has hurt MDA fund-raising

Post Knesset Reporter
Health Minister Eliezer Shostak told the Knesset yesterday that press reports of financial irregularities in Magen David Adom have seriously affected the volume of contributions in the U.S.

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Jacques Amir (Alignment), Shostak said that the number of blood donors has also dropped steeply, to the extent that the maintenance of MDA's blood bank was in jeopardy. Shostak said that the inter-ministerial committee appointed by

the government had agreed on changes in the organization's structure, including the preparation of a central budget and the direct intervention of the main office in the activities of branches.

Amir faulted the minister for not having taken any legislative initiative to correct the legal situation that had "made the present deterioration possible." He called on the ministry to increase its participation in MDA's budget. The motion was referred to the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Committee.

Ted Lurie prize for Ze'ev Schiff of 'Ha'aretz'

The Ted Lurie Prize committee has announced that the 1979 award will go to 'Ha'aretz' writer Ze'ev Schiff. The prize is named after the former editor of The Jerusalem Post.

Schiff was selected for his series of articles on Israel-Egypt relations, which were judged to have contributed to Israel's foreign relations with Middle East countries.

הכרזת הארץ



# Grupper warns Aguda abortion vote may fail

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Post Knesset Reporter

Coalition whip Pesach Grupper (Likud-Liberal) said yesterday that if he were in Agudat Yisrael's shoes, he would ask the government not to call for a vote at all on the abortion law amendment.

The amendment would forbid statutory committees from licensing abortions on what are customarily called social grounds. The Aguda entered the coalition on the promise, among other things, that abortions would be restricted.

Grupper told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had calculated support and opposition for the amendment, and found that the chances of it being passed on the first reading are no better than even.

MK Geula Cohen (Tehiya), who spoke in the debate on Tuesday in favour of restricting abortions, told *The Post* in Grupper's presence that

she would nevertheless be ready to join the opposition to help defeat the bill, if that could tip the balance. "It could very well happen," Grupper said.

In the same conversation, MK Rabbi Menahem Hacohen (Alignment) said that while he intended to abstain on the bill, the chances of its defeat were so likely, that he could also envisage himself voting against, if need be.

MK Sara Doron (Likud-Liberal) told *The Post* that she knew of six Liberals who would either vote against the government bill, abstain, or deliberately absent themselves from the plenum.

Grupper summed up the situation to *The Post* with the warning that the Aguda might well be facing a prestige blow, if the bill went down, and then it would be up against the agonising decision whether to quit the coalition — unless the Council of Torah Sages forces it out anyway.

# Hillel sees improvement in gov't action on Falashas

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Post Knesset Reporter

Shlomo Hillel (Alignment-Labour), the chairman of the Public Committee for the Jews of Ethiopia, said yesterday that in the past few weeks the government appeared to be more effectively coordinating efforts to alleviate the plight of the Falasha Jews in Ethiopia.

Speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* after he received a delegation of Falasha Jews living here, Hillel said that many Falashas would be safe and sound in Israel today, had they not been rejected for so many years by the Chief Rabbinate — with the backing of the civil authorities — on the grounds that they were not Jewish.

Today, Hillel said, when the Falashas are fully recognized under the Law of Return, they are unable to emigrate.

Hillel recalled that when he was

acting interior minister for a few months in 1977 (in the wake of an NRP walkout) he declared officially for the first time that the Law of Return applied to the Falashas on the strength of an opinion of Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.

Hillel said that excessive publicity in Israel would do more harm than good, but he conceded that the Falashas had every legitimate right to pressure the government here. One of the biggest obstacles is the absence of ties between Israel and Ethiopia, he noted, "and it all collapsed because of a few words from our own foreign minister."

Former foreign minister Moshe Dayan's acknowledgement in response to a question by a newsmen in Switzerland in 1978 that Israel was selling arms to Ethiopia, led that country to break off the already tenuous and unofficial ties with Jerusalem.



Who needs a lifeguard when there's no water? Certainly Kinneret marathon runners who try to take a shortcut across the lake from this Kibbutz Ginosar beachfront won't need one. Kibbutz members say that if there's no rain soon, such a shortcut would be possible by the time the marathon comes around in late December. (M. Dekel)

# Moda'i tells Knesset: 'No time limit on oil from Egypt'

Post Knesset Reporter

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i told the Knesset yesterday that Egypt's undertaking to supply oil to Israel after the return of the Alma field is not limited in time. The oil will be supplied, in the words of the agreement, "on an ongoing basis," he said.

He was replying to three motions for the agenda calling for a re-evaluation of the return of Alma oil field, which is due to take place on November 28.

Moda'i said that those who ask whether Egypt will really carry out its obligations under the oil agreement could ask the same question about the overall peace agreement. But the Knesset had decided, by a large majority, to accept both the opportunity and the risk.

Some details of the agreement are yet to be worked out, Moda'i said, but the oil field would not be returned until this was done.

Rabbi Kalman Kahana (Poalei Agudat Yisrael), who presented the first motion, charged that Israel was about to return the oil field without even getting a commercial agree-

ment in return.

Benion Rubin (National Religious Party) asked why Egypt, if it was sincere about wanting peace, did not allow Israel to continue to work the Alma field and pay royalties.

Geula Cohen (Bnei) called the return of Alma a catastrophe. Renouncing oil today would lead to spilling blood tomorrow, she said.

The motions were referred to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

Moda'i also replied to a motion for the agenda by Tamar Eshel (Alignment) on the Hadera power station. It was referred to the Economic Committee.

# Fares up today

Bus and taxi fares go up from today, as the Transport Ministry announced earlier this week.

Urban bus fares are now IL4, and inter-urban fares increase by about 25 per cent. Taxi and sherut fares go up by about 30 per cent. Taxi drivers have received price charts to help determine how much to add to the meter fare.

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# SS officer thought Jews 'were going to Palestine'

COLOGNE, West Germany. — A former SS officer accused of deporting more than 70,000 French Jews to Auschwitz, yesterday said he had believed they were being assembled in camps for later transport to Palestine.

Herbert Hagen, 66, on trial with two other SS men for allegedly organizing the transport of 73,000 Jews from German-occupied France, denied any knowledge of the Holocaust death camps.

He told the court he had travelled to Palestine with SS leader Adolf Eichmann on a secret mission in the late 1930s, and said he had been convinced the deported Jews would eventually be sent there.

Asked by Judge Heinz Fassbinder what the term "concentration camp" had meant to him, Hagen said "work camps" where people were being concentrated.

"Didn't you have to believe that in order to be able to live with your job?" Fassbinder asked.

"I really believed that, otherwise I could not have gone on with the work," Hagen said.

Hagen's lawyer Dieter Clemens claimed that his client had distanced

himself from his past and deeply despised the criminal outcome of the Nazi regime.

Also on trial are Kurt Lischka, 70, former SS police chief of Paris, and Ernst Heinrichs, 59, who worked in the Nazi Jewish Affairs section in Paris.

The co-plaintiffs include French lawyer Serge Klarsfeld, whose father died in Auschwitz.

Klarsfeld tried unsuccessfully to kidnap Lischka in 1971. But he said yesterday he wanted justice, not revenge: "If we had feelings of revenge we would have been more drastic. Lischka is sure to remember the pistol at his head."

He said: "If (the accused) want to do a service to their country they should recognise their criminal guilt and not do what most do at their level and say they sent Jews to Auschwitz for their own good."

French courts in the 1950s sentenced Hagen and Lischka in their absence to life jail terms of hard labour. Hagen's lawyer said his client learned this much later and would have gone to the trial if he had known about it. (UPI, Reuter)

# Israel and Holland sweat to Olympic soccer draw

Post Sports Reporter

In sweltering 38 degrees of desert heat in Beersheba, the Olympic soccer teams of Holland and Israel played to a 1-1 draw in the last of the Olympic Games qualifying matches. The result of this game had no Olympic bearing as both countries' soccer teams were already eliminated from the competition before it.

In fact, this was a friendly encounter played at half pace, with 1,000 diehard fans turning out despite the dangers of dehydration. Israel had the edge and went ahead in the 88th minute with a header by Gideon Damti. The lead lasted only six

minutes, when Kreplond equalized for Holland.

The game marked the international debut for Asher Schwarzbaum of Tel Aviv Maccabi and Gad Ben-Dror of Petah Tikva Maccabi. Yitzhak Shum, the veteran captain of Israel, played for one half in what was his final game in the national team. It was the 31-year-old Kfar Sava player's 70th appearance for Israel. He first played for the national team ten years ago.

Yesterday's game was also the last for Emanuel Sheffer as national team coach.

# Shmueli: Teachers' pay coming soon

By BENNY MORRIS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The country's teachers, who have been threatening a strike because of late pay, will receive their October salaries and all pay owed them by November 15, Education Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmueli said last night.

Shmueli said that the Ministry's finance department officials, who have caused the pay delays by a go-slow, will return to work today either as a result of agreement or judicial restraining orders.

A two-month-long go-slow by finance department officials has

played havoc with the distribution of 60,000 teachers' pay cheques. Several thousand teachers in the Tel Aviv area have still not received their salaries for September or advances on them. But this week the ministry sent postal orders to headmasters for distribution among teachers who have not yet received advances on the September salary.

Talks between Shmueli and representatives of the finance officials are scheduled to resume this morning in what Shmueli defined as "one last effort" to end the deadlock. He made it clear that the ministry would resort to judicial back-to-work orders if the talks end in failure.

# Hammer wants to reduce cost of books and school expenses

By BENNY MORRIS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

School textbooks may soon be sold to pupils at reduced prices, according to a plan currently being devised by a team of senior Education Ministry officials.

A ministry spokesman yesterday announced that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer is determined to reduce the incidental cost of schooling during the current school year.

Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmueli yesterday said that the average outlay for parents of academic high school pupils on school trips, uniforms and textbooks was some IL3,000 a year.

Ministry officials are proposing that the publication of new editions of textbooks be suspended, that schools hold book fairs where textbooks will be sold at reduced prices,

that they open textbook libraries and that local authorities be encouraged to purchase textbooks in bulk for distribution in schools.

With low-income families in mind, it is being suggested that schools make uniforms voluntary rather than compulsory, and that schools themselves defray the costs of trips for underprivileged children out of their special budgets for the underprivileged.

The spokesman said that Hammer had recently received complaints from parents who were unable to afford the cost of sending their children on class trips.

WIZO. — Cornerstone laying ceremonies took place in Tel Aviv yesterday for two new WIZO day care centres sponsored by the French Federation of WIZO.

# U.S. priest fears rise of anti-Semitism

By HAIM SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new wave of anti-Semitism, fed on the erroneous belief that Israel is responsible for America's oil crisis, is threatening to erupt in the U.S., an American Orthodox priest active in Christian-Jewish relations said yesterday. He warned against underestimating the effect of Arab anti-Israel propaganda in the U.S.

Father Paul Ischi, pastor of St. German's Eastern Orthodox Church of Setauket, New York, is no stranger to the spectre of anti-Semitism. For years he has conducted a campaign against another Orthodox cleric, Archbishop Valerian Trifa of the Rumanian Diocese, a man who Ischi says is responsible for the murder of some 8,000 Jews and Eastern Orthodox in Nazi-occupied Bucharest during World War II.

According to Ischi, who belongs to the Bulgarian branch of the Orthodox Church, Trifa, then a leader in the Rumanian fascist Iron Guard, personally led a pogrom in the Rumanian capital. Of 45 priests now serving under Trifa, about 30 were officers in the Iron Guard, Ischi asserts.

At the height of his influence, Trifa represented his church in the U.S. National Council of Churches. But following publicity about his Nazi past, his church, a breakaway body known as the Orthodox Church in the U.S., withdrew from the inter-church organization, and Trifa himself is facing deportation proceedings.

For years, Ischi was the object of constant threats and even ecclesiastical pressures to stop his campaign against Trifa, although Ischi is quick to point out that the Bulgarian hierarchy always stood behind him. In fact, speaking with the assurance of one who has history on his side, he points out the singularly positive record of Bulgaria and the Bulgarian church in protecting Jews. Not one Bulgarian-born Jew was killed or deported, he claims.

The 38-year-old cleric whose strong American accent (he was born in Chicago, descended from an American Revolutionary War general) sounds strange with his flowing beard and copious robes, has been meeting public figures during his stay here, ranging from Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren to Lebanese militia chief Major Sa'ad Haddad. He was especially interested in meeting the local Orthodox Christian community.

The Orthodox he met have reacted very favourably to Israeli rule, Ischi said, and he believes it would be disastrous if Israel were to cede its sovereignty over Jerusalem. Many Americans are unaware of the great freedom of religion in Israel, he maintains, and the whole, Israelis tend to underestimate the effect of Arab propaganda against the Jewish state.

He is especially incensed at Pope John Paul's recent call for guaranteeing the holy places in Jerusalem, a move that he regards

as a renewal of the old Vatican plan to internationalize the city.

"There is no need for such guarantees," he says. "Israel has already given its guarantees."



Father Paul Ischi. (Richard Charbit)

# Sinai gas to Dead Sea area

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Industrial plants in the Arad-Rosh Zohar area of the Negev have been using natural gas from a field in Rafah for the past month, reporters were told yesterday during a tour of the plants with Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Pat.

The gas is piped through a line set up specially for that purpose, from the field to Rosh Zohar, which is between Arad and the Dead Sea. Most of the gas is used by the Perclis Dead Sea company.

Until a month ago the plants in the area were using gas drilled at Rosh Zohar, but apparently there was a government decision to bring in gas from Sinai as long as possible, and save the Rosh Zohar resources. The Rafah area will be turned over to Egypt in 1982.

The original plan was reportedly to pump gas from Rafah and store it in the ground in the Rosh Zohar fields. That plan seems to have proven impossible for technical reasons as well as considerations of international law.

# Bill would cut off Mexican oil supplies

MEXICO CITY (JTA). — A group of left-wing parties will introduce a bill in the Mexican chamber of deputies to suspend Mexican oil sales to Israel, the Socialist Workers Party (PST) has announced.

The party said it would act in concert with other leftist, progressive and "revolutionary circles" to compel Israel to evacuate "occupied

Arab territories" and comply with other UN resolutions relating to the Palestinian people.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the PST and other left-wing Mexican groups will be represented at a special "conference of solidarity with the Arab peoples and Palestinians" to be held in Lisbon starting tomorrow.

# Yad Vashem to honour Dutch couple, woman

A Jewish man who survived the Nazi occupation of Holland as a youth through the efforts of a Dutch family is in Israel and will plant a tree and receive a medalion in honour of the family that saved him.

Ben Karel Beninga was saved by Jan and Sijtje Oostendorp, who for no recompense other than "love of the child and faith" hid him from the Nazis for nearly three years.

Beninga is to plant the tree in the Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles at Yad Vashem on Friday.

In another instance of bravery during World War II to save Jewish lives, Yad Vashem will honour Emmy Verwoerd, also of Holland, for saving the life of Paula Lifshitz, who is now a Ramat Gan resident.

# J'lem deputy mayor to head Renewal c'tee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem deputy mayor Elad Peled has been named chairman of the city's steering committee for Project Renewal activities in the capital's slum neighbourhoods.

The municipality named the former Education Ministry director-general to the post with the aim of giving impetus to the project, which has been lagging. Representatives from the municipality, the government and the slum neighbourhoods sit on the steering committee, which recommends rehabilitation projects to an interministerial committee.

Moshe Mandelbaum, the chairman of the board of Praxot (the municipal-government housing company in Jerusalem), was named deputy chairman of the steering committee.

# Alleged child-beater released by Haifa Court

HAIFA (Itim). — A man who allegedly beat the three-year-old daughter of the woman with whom he lived was released yesterday on IL4,000 bail when police raised no objection.

Albert Amar, 24, was accused of inflicting wounds on the child who required hospital treatment.

# Moshav gets reprieve from IDF sewage plan

Moshav Beit El Azari has obtained a temporary injunction against the army, which residents claim is turning their moshav near Rehovot "in to a lavatory."

The residents complain that a sewage system being installed at the Tel Net army base bordering their moshav will dump sewage into their neighbourhood, attract mosquitoes and flies, and bring diseases and a stench.

# DEALER. — A 34-year-old used-car dealer was sentenced to one year in jail and fined IL50,000 after a Tel Aviv magistrate's court found him guilty of possession of hashish.

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S. African 'copters hit Angola
Raid on 2 towns kills 20; bridges destroyed

LONDON (Reuter). — Angola yesterday accused South Africa of killing 20 people, 18 of them civilians, in a raid on Sunday by helicopter-borne troops into Southern Angola.

near Mocimedes and had blown up four bridges on the road from Mocimedes to Lubango. South African soldiers also landed in Porto Alexandre, further south on the Atlantic coast, and in the nearby town of Virei, the commune said.

Soviet ship burns after collision with another

COPENHAGEN. — One Russian sailor died, two were badly burned and four others were missing yesterday after a collision between a Soviet tanker and a Soviet polar exploration vessel in the Great Belt seaway between the Danish Islands of Zealand and Funen, the Danish navy said.

force conditions were reported in the area. Naval sources said the 15,000-ton tanker, General Shkudomovich, was intact. It was carrying a cargo of molasses.

Kurdish troops regain control of Mahabad

MAHABAD, Iran (Reuter). — About 1,000 guerrillas loyal to the Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP) were back in control of this mountain city six weeks after being ousted by government forces.

local bagracks but were taking no action against the rebels. Revolutionary guards were also remaining inside their base and the Kurds said the government forces received daily food supplies by helicopter.

Eritrean rebels claim major gains in 17-year conflict

BEIRUT (Reuter). — An Eritrean guerrilla group said yesterday its forces were making a comeback in the 17-year war of independence and had inflicted heavy losses on Ethiopian government troops in a battle that was still going on round the town of Agordat.

ment saying its forces had captured the town of Bimbila, 31 km. southwest of Barentu, and its guerrillas were still fighting for Agordat after a two-day battle.

Boulin's posthumous bomb Charges in suicide letters stun Paris politicians

PARIS. — Veteran French minister Robert Boulin exploded a posthumous political bomb in government ranks, charging in suicide notes sent to newspapers that he decided to kill himself after a hate campaign against him was ignored by the justice minister and other political figures.



Late French labour minister Robert Boulin, as he appeared just before meeting the press in Paris earlier this year.

Vance says Moscow moving to ease concern about Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance indicated yesterday the Soviets have taken steps in Cuba to reduce U.S. concerns about Russian troops there.

leading to an unacceptable Soviet force in the Western Hemisphere. While suggesting the Soviets may have changed the nature of the brigade, Vance also took a low-key approach to construction by the Soviets of a new pier at the Cienfuegos naval base.

Indian PM denies 'no election' pact

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Indian Prime Minister Charan Singh yesterday angrily dismissed charges made by Indira Gandhi of a government agreement with Pakistan to postpone elections in both countries.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing stepped into the fray caused by Boulin's drug-and-drowning death on Monday night, by condemning what he called "a campaign of harassment" against the late labour minister.

excluding some of my own colleagues — subjected me to interrogation, press campaigns and suspicion," Boulin wrote.

Germany's agree to open their borders a little more

BERLIN (UPI). — East and West Germany yesterday signed two landmark agreements to ease the flow of commercial and private traffic east across the border.

tant steps" in relations between the two Germanys since both countries signed a treaty approving official links between Bonn and East Berlin in 1972.

Poland beats Israel in youth handball meet

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). — Israel's under-21 handball team dropped a match yesterday 25-21 to Poland in a semi-final round of the world youth handball championships, now being played in Sweden and Denmark.

Israel is competing in group B1 of the tournament for places nine through 16, but has lost both matches played so far.

Marx turns in his grave over Hua's praise of Thatcher

LONDON (AP). — Hua Guofeng paid his respects yesterday to Karl Marx, the father of communism, and was told by grave-diggers that they disapprove of his support for Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

J'lem Betar off to face Macs in Netanya

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — A weakened Jerusalem Betar play their second away match in two weeks in Netanya on Saturday, where Netanya Maccabi will be out to prove that their 4-1 drubbing in their last home match was a freak result.

teams when counting their best players, and Kfar Sava Hapoel look worth at least a draw. League leaders Tel Aviv Hapoel return to the Bloomfield Stadium where they play a much more open game than when away.

encouraged by that result to follow up with another. But Sportoto punters should save on a draw result.



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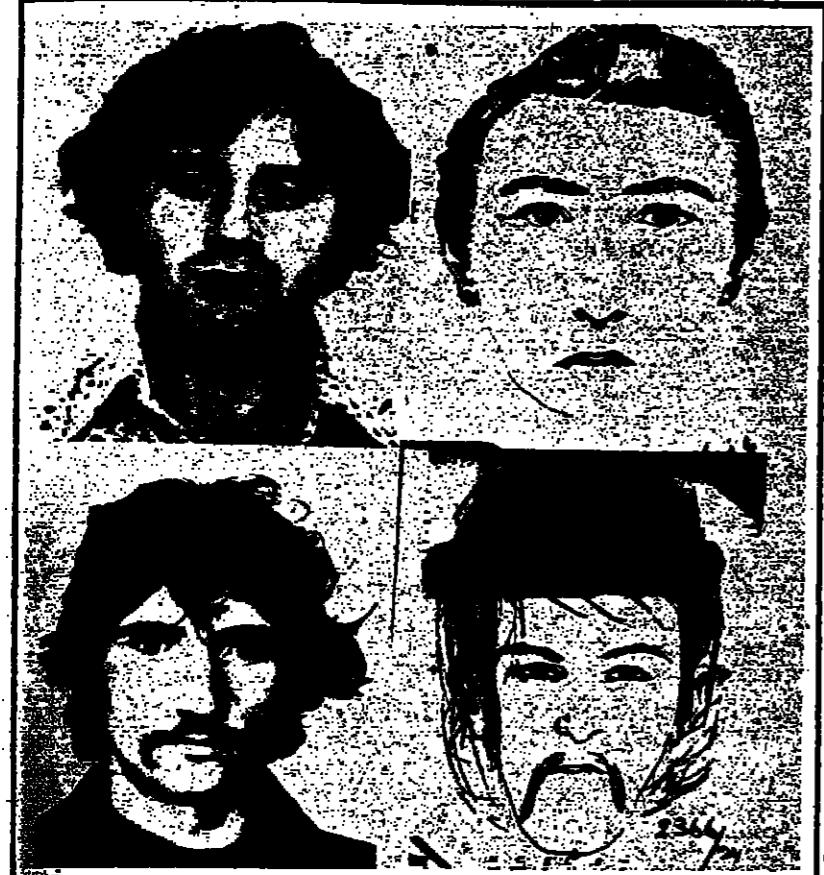
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# New weapon in war on crime

Special to The Jerusalem Post



Two suspects and the police-drawn sketches compiled on the basis of PATREC descriptions.

ISRAELI POLICE may soon be able to reduce lengthy criminal suspect lists within seconds thanks to a new computer programme.

Called PATREC (Pattern Recognition), the new technique is the brainchild of Prof. Giacomo Della Riccia, a Sorbonne-educated applied mathematician who immigrated to Israel from Italy in 1970 and is now at Ben-Gurion University in Beer-Sheva. PATREC, he proudly asserts, is the only one of its kind in the world.

Before he developed it, the police had difficulty in limiting the number of photographs to show eyewitnesses or victims, especially if their descriptions of the criminals were incomplete. PATREC provides a way of giving a smaller number of photographs to the witness in order to improve the possibilities of correct recollection and identification.

If the criminal has no previous convictions, the work of a police artist is greatly enhanced by this new technique. By means of a type of "mathematics" known as a "cluster" analysis, the technique can actually improve the eyewitness identification system and greatly eliminate human errors.

How does PATREC work? First, two sets of data are fed into the computer. The first consists of qualitative features of the face, such as existence of a beard or moustache, colour of eyes, facial scars, etc., and the type of crime committed, be it a sex offence, fraud, armed robbery or burglary.

The second set of data is based on geometric measurements of a police artist's composite sketch drawn on the basis of a victim's or witness' description. These variables include thickness of lips, distance between the eyes and relative positions of the nose and chin.

Before Prof. Della Riccia added some recent improvements to PATREC, the police were compelled to use time-consuming punchcards to obtain descriptive information. But now, if a law enforcement officer wishes to obtain a list of photographs to show a witness, he can receive instantaneous feedback from the computer's central banks in Jerusalem via a graphic terminal. In addition, with the new refinements more than one person can make use of PATREC at the same time.

Reactions from Israeli police personnel have been "encouraging." In fact, the less sophisticated version of PATREC has been used for some time to good advantage by the police.

Prof. Della Riccia and his assistants are working on further improvements of the technique to increase its statistical reliability.

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# NOVELIST'S VISION

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By TAMAR KAUFMAN/Special to The Jerusalem Post

"A WOMAN is naked without her lipstick," was the opening I received from novelist Taylor Caldwell when I appeared at her Jerusalem Hilton suite. Pointing to my "naked" lips she hurried off to redress her own.

Prepared at least for a quiet chat, we "talked" mostly on paper. At 79, Caldwell is almost totally deaf and is recovering from a stroke. She speaks with great difficulty and frequently expresses frustration at her predicament. Her thoughts flow as swiftly as ever, but her stubborn muscles refuse to convey them.

Husband Robert Prestie did his best to help - so much so that at one point Caldwell took the pad from my hands to write. "My husband is an Austrian. A little bit arrogant like all Austrians and he is a Teuton. Don't mind him. He is a nice man."

Immediately returning to the subject closest to her heart, she wrote, "I am here to write a book about Miriam bas Jocham, wife of Josef ben David, mother of Yeshua ben Yosef." To explain her use of Hebrew names for these New Testament figures, she added, orally, "I have decided to return Christ to the Jews. He was an orthodox Jew, you know."

The Bible; Christianity and the life of the spirit have all had a profound influence on the author. From her first novel, "Romance of Atlantis"

published 69 years after she wrote it at the age of 12 - biblical themes and Christian morality have played a very important part, as does the idea of reincarnation.

Most of her books were written in cooperation with Jess Stearn, the author of "The Sleeping Prophet," which is about Edgar Cayce, a popular modern-day seer.

Her present husband is a faith healer - "Not," he hastens to add, "of the body, I heal the spirit, the aura. If the lame walk or the blind see, that's a bonus."

RETURNING often to the subject of Israel and the Jews, with whom she feels a special affinity (this is her sixth visit to Israel), Caldwell is proud to point out that "at the age of five, I was the youngest Catholic to become a Zionist."

"All of Christ's prophecies are happening now, in Israel. I have no fear of the Arabs taking over; He's protecting His homeland."

Her response to my nervous question regarding Armageddon, however, was less than comforting: "It's imminent! I used to argue with priests and nuns about it. Christ said Israel would bloom like the rose. He said the Father would gather His children. In the Book of Daniel, it says that all the armies of the world would gather here - and look at the UN forces!" I felt less enthusiastic.

Curious about why a compatriot of Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte - Caldwell was born in Manchester, England - felt a need to hide behind a masculine name, I discovered the idea was not her own. When her first published novel, "Dynasty of Death," was about to come out in

1938, her editor at Scribner's suggested that so "masculine" a work should be published under a man's name. Caldwell had no objections. "I prefer Taylor to Janet anyway. Never did like that name!"

Prestie elaborated: "All her life she was put down for being a girl. Her family told her she would never be a writer, even though at the age of six she had already won a gold medal - the highest prize in England - for an essay she wrote on Charles Dickens."

"My uncle Henry was supposed to be the writer in the family," Taylor Caldwell agreed.

Impediments, whether of a physical or spiritual nature, however, have never stopped this prolific author from doing what is, for her more important than anything else: Writing. Thus, she came to Israel not to relax but to work - and not on one novel, but two. And she has found a way to do them both justice.

In the land of the Bible to research a novel based on the life of Jesus, she is at the same time investigating the hotel scene for a second novel, a "contemporary Book of Job," the protagonist of which is a hotelier in Chicago.

Her husband aptly summed up Caldwell's incredible stamina when he observed, "She lives to write."



Taylor Caldwell

# The wrong motives

LAW REPORT/Doris Lankin

In the Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice before Deputy President Justice Landau and Justices Witkon, Asher, Ben Porath and Bechor. Petitioners: Azat Mahmud Mustafa Dujakat and Others. Respondents: 1. Government of Israel, 2. Minister of Defence, 3. Menachem Felix and Abraham Shvut. (J.O. 590/79)

THE HIGH COURT of Justice made absolute an order nisi calling on the Government of Israel, the Minister of Defence, and others, to show cause why they should not refrain from establishing a civilian settlement at Eilon Moreh on the outskirts of Nablus.

As a result of pressure from Gush Emunim, the Ministerial Committee on Defence decided to establish a settlement, to be called Eilon Moreh, on the outskirts of Nablus. Following this decision, the Ministerial Committee for Settlement chose five alternative sites and presented their choice to the army authorities in Judea and Samaria. The latter thereupon selected the site they considered most suitable for their military purposes. The Chief-of-Staff subsequently gave his approval for seizure of the site for these purposes, and a seizure order was issued by the Military Governor.

The 300-dunam site, which consists entirely of unoccupied land, includes 128 dunams owned privately by Arabs from a nearby village. The court set aside the High Court of Justice and was granted an order nisi.

In the reply to the order nisi, the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Raphael Eitan, declared that he thought that the establishment of a civilian settlement on the site in question was extremely important for purposes of regional defence and for other military purposes, both in times of trouble and tranquillity. The Chief-of-Staff acknowledged that there were differences of opinion on the decisive importance, from a military viewpoint, of establishing the Eilon Moreh settlement on the site chosen by the army and that he was aware that even the Minister of Defence was of the opinion that the strategic value of the area in question could be safeguarded without establishing a civilian settlement on the site selected by the army.

The petitioners produced expert opinions given by Rav-Aluf (Res.) Eitam Bar-Lev and Aluf (Res.) Matiyahu Peled to the effect that the establishment of the settlement of Eilon Moreh did not contribute towards the security of the state, either in times of war or tranquillity.

On the return day, Mr. E. Khoury, Mr. A. Zichrony and Mr. A. Feldman, appeared for the petitioners. Mr. G. Bach, the State Attorney, appeared for the first and second respondents and Mr. R. Cohen for the third respondents, two members of Eilon Moreh.

**JUDGMENT**

JUSTICE LANDAU, who delivered the main opinion of the High Court, concurring, first discussed the implications of the High Court's apparent involvement in controversial political issues.

He had expressed the opinion in the past, he said, that the High Court should avoid taking a stand on controversial issues when it has no legal basis for resolving them, although there might be occasions when individual judges felt compelled to give expression to their own personal opinions on such issues. (see H.C. 58/68, 2 P.D. 23/580).

In the present case, however, he continued, there was a valid legal basis for reaching a decision, and there was no call, nor would it be

most, for the Justices to resort to presenting their own personal attitudes and opinions, as citizens of Israel, in order to reach a decision.

However, he very much feared, he continued, that despite the existence of a legal basis for their decision the High Court would appear to have deserted its traditional role as a non-partisan body and to have descended into the arena of public debate. He also feared that its decision would be received with acclamation by certain sections of the public while being totally rejected by others. Despite this fear, he felt compelled to decide the issue that had been lawfully brought before the High Court, while at the same time being fully aware that the public as a whole would, in all probability, give its religious fervour and the idealism of the court, ignoring the judicial reasoning behind it.

The consequence of this might be that the High Court's standing as an institution above conflicts and controversies would be tarnished.

Justice Landau then went on to discuss in detail the facts behind the present petition, noting that no one, including the petitioners' counsel, questioned the Chief-of-Staff's sincerity. Nor did anyone question his deep personal conviction, based on the professional expertise of a soldier, with vast experience, that the existence of a civilian settlement on the site in question is of special importance for strategic and security reasons, particularly in the event of war.

But even the Chief-of-Staff had admitted that there were contrary opinions, including that of the Minister of Defence. Furthermore, the petitioners had also submitted two contrary expert opinions.

For his part, Justice Landau was not prepared to become involved in an argument between military experts and preferred to assume that the expert who speaks in the name of those directly responsible for ensuring the security of the occupied areas had based his opinion on valid and honest professional considerations. As to the fact that there appeared to be a difference of opinion among the military authorities themselves, in view of the Minister of Defence's reservations, he was prepared to accept Mr. Bach's argument, held Justice Landau, that the Minister had eventually bowed down to the majority decision of the Government and had fulfilled his statutory duty as the person responsible to the government for the Army, by passing on the government's decision to establish the Eilon Moreh settlement to the Chief-of-Staff for implementation.

However, Justice Landau went on, while quite satisfied about the Chief-of-Staff's sincerity, he was not satisfied in view of the sequence of events, that the Chief-of-Staff's opinion as to the military necessity for the establishment of Eilon Moreh, was the dominant consideration and motive behind the government's decision to establish the settlement. The impression that this consideration was a secondary one only was reinforced in view of the fact that the Ministerial Defence Committee and the government had already decided, before getting the confirmation of the Chief-of-Staff as to the military necessity of the settlement, to allow Gush Emunim to establish a

settlement somewhere in the area of the chosen site.

Furthermore, the two settlers from Eilon Moreh who had been permitted by the court to join in the petition as respondents had based their right to settle on the site on a divine injunction to inherit the land given to Abraham, and had argued that Eilon Moreh was not only the geographic and strategic heart of Eretz Yisrael, but was also the heart of Eretz Yisrael in the deeper sense of the word, and therefore the security reasons for occupying it were of secondary importance only.

IN SO FAR as the opinions of the members of Eilon Moreh are concerned, continued Justice Landau, one could not but respect their deep religious fervour and the idealism motivating them. But the High Court was in duty bound to apply the provisions of the secular law of the State. Nor could he envision that these respondents intended implying that halacha permits of the wanton seizure of private property from the non-Jewish population of Eretz Yisrael, in direct contravention of the biblical injunction to "love the stranger that dwelleth with you" and to the basic precept of Zionism to respect the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish population of Eretz Yisrael.

Justice Landau then responded to the further argument of the Eilon Moreh settlers that international law was not applicable to the issue, as the area in question was not "occupied" because, first, it belonged to the people of Israel as of ancient right and, secondly, because it had been conquered by force by Jordan whose occupation thereof had never been recognised (save by Britain and Pakistan).

There was an irrefutable reply to this, held Justice Landau: the site in question had been seized by virtue of an order issued by the Military Governor on the basis of the powers vested in him by the provisions of international law with respect to occupied territory, and on the basis of proclamations issued by the Military Government in accordance with the rules of war contained in international law. Furthermore, he added, no Government of Israel had

ever declared that the law of Israel is the operative law in Judea and Samaria, (as was done with respect to Jerusalem), although it might have been possible to do so, as Mr. Cohen, the settlers' counsel, had argued. As a result it is the existing legal norm in these areas, that forms the basis of the Military Government's powers - and the existing law is the international provisions of the law down the rule of the law. As to the argument that Judea and Samaria had not been occupied by any other sovereign power when the Israeli Army entered them in 1967, he could only reiterate, held Justice Landau, what he had already said in the Beth-El case: that this argument had not been raised by the Government and should, therefore, be left open.

THE HIGH COURT had, therefore, Justice Landau went on to point out, to examine the validity of the seizure order issued by the Military Governor on the basis of the international law from which he had drawn his power to issue it. In addition, the court had to examine the question of whether the order had been lawfully issued in accordance with the municipal (local) law of Israel, as the Military Governor must be presumed to be a member of the executive arm of the State and is therefore subject to the control of the High Court. As, however, both international law and the municipal law were concerned in the present case with the question of whether the land had been seized for strictly military purposes, the examination could be conducted jointly.

But before examining the validity of the order, Justice Landau dismissed Mr. Bach's preliminary argument that the matter was not justiciable because the whole question of settlement was subject to fierce public controversy, and because the land seized was not cultivated, but barren. He could only reiterate, he said, that he agreed that the question of settlement in general was not justiciable as it comes within the scope of the Geneva Convention, which is part of contractual international law, and cannot therefore be invoked in an Israeli court (as opposed to an international

court). But the question of seizure of private land, which comes within the scope of the Hague Convention (which is customary international law, and therefore applicable in local courts) is justiciable; and where private property rights are concerned it is immaterial, according to Israel's law, whether the land is cultivated or barren. If the Military Government, he continued, seeks to violate the property rights of the individual, he must be able to justify his act in the eyes of the law, and cannot seek immunity from judicial examination of his acts on the grounds of non-justiciability.

Returning to the question of whether the seizure order had been validly issued, Justice Landau held that as, in the present case, in contradiction to the Beth-El case, the military and security element had not been the dominant one, but had been secondary to the desire to accommodate Gush Emunim and to emphasize the right of the Jewish people to settle in Judea and Samaria, therefore the order could not be deemed to be legal in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention, which allow of the temporary seizure of private property for military purposes of the army of occupation only.

In addition to the fact that the government's motive, as opposed to that of the Chief-of-Staff, was not dominantly a military one, there was another factor militating against validating the seizure order, held Justice Landau. This was the question of the permanency of the settlement established on private land.

The settlers themselves, he noted, had categorically stated in their declaration that they regarded the settlement of Eilon Moreh as something no less permanent than Deganay or Netanya, and this stand apparently had the acquiescence of members of the government. But this intention to establish a permanent settlement, which would continue to exist after the Military Government had been disbanded, constituted an insurmountable legal obstacle, since a military government cannot lawfully seize private land for military needs when it has every intention of making the seizure permanent even after its rule has been terminated. And it was irrelevant in this context, he concluded, that only possession of the land in question had been seized, and not the ownership thereof.

The order nisi should, therefore, be made absolute with respect to the land belonging to the petitioners, held Justice Landau.

(To be continued)

# Unusual programme

**MUSIC/Yehanan Boehm**

CONTRASTS, Anna Ringart, soprano; Regis Pasquier, violin; Alvin Nemler, cello; Claude, piano; Jacques Di Donna, clarinet; Bernard Franco, flute (YMCA, Jerusalem, October 28).

Programme: Introduction, Theme and Variations, for Flute, Cello and Piano; Spohr: Four Songs for Soprano, Clarinet and Piano; Bartok: "Contrasts" for Violin, Clarinet and Piano; Schoenberg: "Pierrot Lunaire" (Poems by Albert Giraud) for Soprano, Flute, Violin, Cello, Piano and Clarinet.

Then, real contrasts were given us: Bartok's "Contrasts" (1938) and Schoenberg's "Pierrot Lunaire" (1912). The singer, whose voice was mysteriously clouded in the Spohr Songs, only giving signs of its calibre in higher registers and in *forte* phrases, was very impressive in Schoenberg's "Sprechgesang" (musically modulated recitation with dramatic inflections prescribed by the composer without giving exact pitch requirements).

Although 67 years have passed since this opus was written, its grotesque, irrational atmosphere was grippingly conveyed by all the participants. Its impact on unsuspecting audiences is still quite overwhelming; fractured lines and surrealist tone painting are still not conducive to "enjoyment" in the conventional sense.

The Bartok was given a tight and tense performance showing the deep involvement of the French musicians in contemporary music.

Aside from the music, the concert could be appreciated for its old-fashioned homely and intimate atmosphere, provided by the flowers, lamps and decor of the "X".

THE WEEKLY Sunday night concert series at the "Y" opened with an enjoyable programme. The ensemble from France - all young and splendid musicians - presented an unusual programme; a rather dated piece by Hummel (1778-1857, Hungarian by birth but Viennese by choice, and no great composer at any time) and some songs by Ludwig Spohr (1784-1869, German violinist and elegant composer), demonstrating that the great composer did not produce only great composers. Their performance of these works made up a lot for the shortcomings of the composers.

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Top U.S. economists agree, no Great Depression in view now

WASHINGTON (UPI). — To mark the 50th anniversary of the 1929 U.S. stock market crash, three economists — a breed not noted for agreeing with each other — did agree that another Great Depression is not a current threat.

Caress the hand that feeds you

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter One third of Eilat's population makes its living from tourism, according to an information sheet distributed in the town by the tourism administration.

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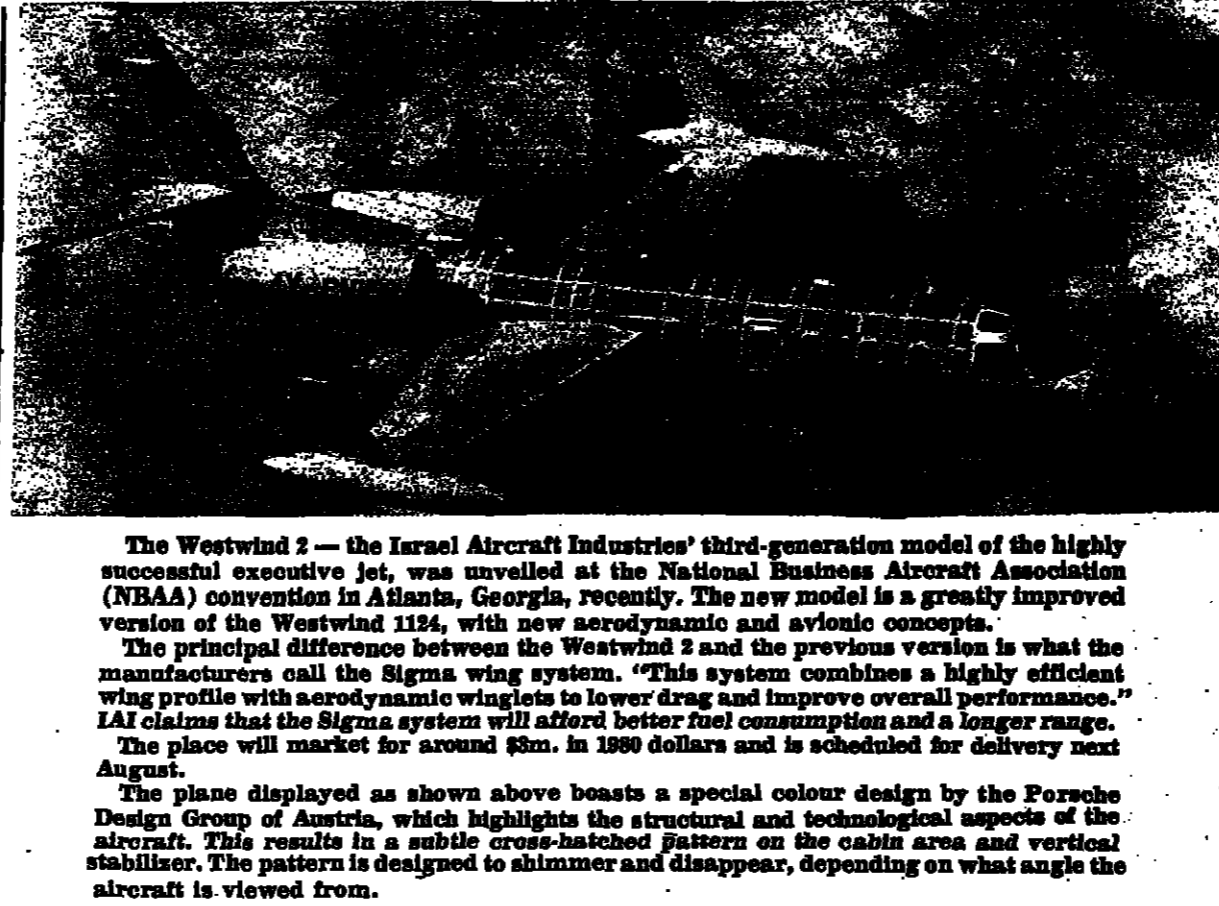
Mizrahi bank opens Zurich office

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. — In keeping with its policy of expanding international activities the United Mizrahi Bank (UMB) earlier this week formally opened a representative office in Zurich.

WHAT'S ON

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People & Money

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter E.I. JAPNET, chief executive officer of Bank Leumi last week attended the board of directors meeting of Bank Leumi (UK) in London.

London commodities

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Insurance man sees IL12m. profit go by the board

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut on Tuesday approved the decision, taken earlier this week by the Haasneh Insurance company, revoking the sale to Danny Weisman of shares in the Bekel insurance company.

Half-yearly audits show mortgage banks ahead of, industry below index rises

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. — In keeping with recent issued new regulations, companies whose shares are registered on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange must report their financial results on a semi-annual basis.

Shut plants, don't lose cash

(Continued from page 1) Angel Bakeries in Jerusalem) had said practically the same thing. "I've tried talking to those clerks in the Ministry, and nobody is willing to listen. The situation is so bad that I've begun talking to myself."

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Table with columns for FLIGHTS, DEPARTURES, ARRIVALS, and MISCELLANEOUS. Includes flight numbers, destinations, and times for various airlines.

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## Hurvitz remarks allay fears about bonds

Remarks by Finance Minister designate Yigal Hurvitz that he plans to take no steps to affect the terms of index-linked bonds which have been issued in the past, had a calming effect on the linked bond market.

In recent sessions large quantities of these bonds have been dumped on the market, with the result that prices deteriorated considerably. If not for the massive buying support by the Bank of Israel the fall would have been even steeper. Earlier in the week one of the commercial bank representatives estimated that yields had reached the highest levels seen in the past four years.

In the wake of Hurvitz's remarks a portion of the bond market showed some resilience yesterday and reflected gains. Double-option bonds were ahead by as much as 2.5 per cent, while the 6.5 per cent Defence Loans showed gains of as much as 3 per cent. Other index-linked bonds were variously unchanged.

The very depressed state of the bond market, with its attractive yields, had a negative effect on sales of new index-linked bonds by the Bank of Israel. On the last day of the month the central bank sold some IL20sm, for a monthly total of IL443.

## Stocks & bonds—the market report

Purchases by the public accounted for 30 per cent of the monthly total.

Trading turnovers in the bond market were lower than those registered in recent sessions and totalled IL173.2m.

The share market continued to reflect general indecision, as prices traded in a mixed pattern, with only a number of shares showing large drops or gains. Trading activity picked up noticeably, to IL128.8m.

The commercial bank shares continued to provide steady upside action, though some of the steam seemed to have gone from the recent sharp demand for these shares. Of the major banks, Hapoalim was up by 3, but IDB

and Leumi could only muster one-point gains. Union was ahead by 4 and General Bank by 3. Mizrahi was one point higher, while FIBI traded unchanged.

In the insurance sector Ararat ILI was the only standout, with a gain of 9.4 per cent, to 178.5.

Among utilities Israel Electric rose by 15, to 252.

Solei Boneh C shares, on a small demand of IL4,700, rose by 70 points, to 1,068. Others in the land development and real estate group were generally lower. Eipro was down by 5 per cent while Rasoco ordinary shares were lower by a full 10 per cent. The Rasoco pref. shares were down by more than 6 per cent.

In a mixed industrial share group Elron ILI gained 20 points, to 444. However, little Arad was down by more than 6 per cent, to 273.

Investment company shares followed the mixed price pattern. Jordan Exploration took a beating as its shares suffered a 6.4 per cent loss on the session.

In foreign currency trading, the often berated Israeli pound traded unchanged against the American dollar.

## Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

October 31, 1979	Closing price	Volume	Change
Commercial Banks			
Bank of Israel	188.0		
Leumi	188.0		
Union	188.0		
General Bank	188.0		
Mizrahi	188.0		
FIBI	188.0		
Insurance			
Ararat	178.5		+9.4
Industrial			
Elron	444		+20
Arad	273		-6
Land Development			
Elpro	1068		-5
Rasoco	273		-10
Utilities			
Israel Electric	252		+15
Foreign Currency			
USD	1.88		
GBP	2.25		
DM	3.36		
FF	16.36		
Yen	236.5		
Swiss	2.00		
Japanese	236.5		
Israeli Pound	1.00		

## Representative bond prices

Bond	Price	Change
6.5% Defence loan	117.0	+20.0
7% (Avin Heh)	118.0	+23.0
8% (Feh Aleph)	113.0	+20.0
9% (Tzadi)	104.0	+21.0
4% Gov't development		
3001 Group 1. Yield:	+1.78	
3007	889.0	+8
3007	814.7	+8
3020	800.2	
3013	862.9	+1
3020	608.0	+1
3025	589.0	+1
Group 7. Yield:	+1.74	
3027	572.2	
3032	516.6	
Defence loan 6%		
1 (Tel)		
44 (Mem Dalc)	730.0	+13.0
4% Gov't (80% Co-L)		
Group 22. Yield:	+2.00	
3101	460.9	+1
3106	400.7	
Group 24. Yield:	+1.99	
3110	373.7	+5.3
3115	382.7	+5.1
4% Gov't (80% Co-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+2.03	
3201	280.0	
3206	284.0	
Group 44. Yield:	+2.03	
3210	277.0	
3213	285.3	
6% Gov't (80% Co-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+2.06	
3301	237.9	+1
3304	234.3	
7% Gov't (80% Co-L)		
Group 62. Yield:	+2.09	
3328	226.2	+1
3328	209.4	
Group 66. Yield:	+2.21	
3341	177.2	
3341	167.8	
Group 68. Yield:	+2.21	
3348	155.4	
3351	147.0	
Group 70. Yield:	+2.21	
3354	138.2	
3357	129.1	
Gov't double-option linked		
2001	214.2	+2.0
2015	183.8	+2.0
2028	133.1	+1.0
Denar denominated bonds		
Hollis 15	84.7	
Hollis 20	84.1	
7% Gen'l Mtg. 48		
7% Tefatot 10		
Ce Inv. Investment 2		
7% Unico		
6.5% Wolfson		
6.5% denominated bonds		
6% Eilat 38		
5.5% Mizrahi 5		
5% Meniv 5		
Bonds 100% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 80% Co-L	135.5	
5% Idr. Electric Corp. B	345.0	-7.0
5% Idr. Sea Works	819.9	-3.0
Bonds 75% linked to foreign currency		
2003	158.5	

## New York Stock Exchange

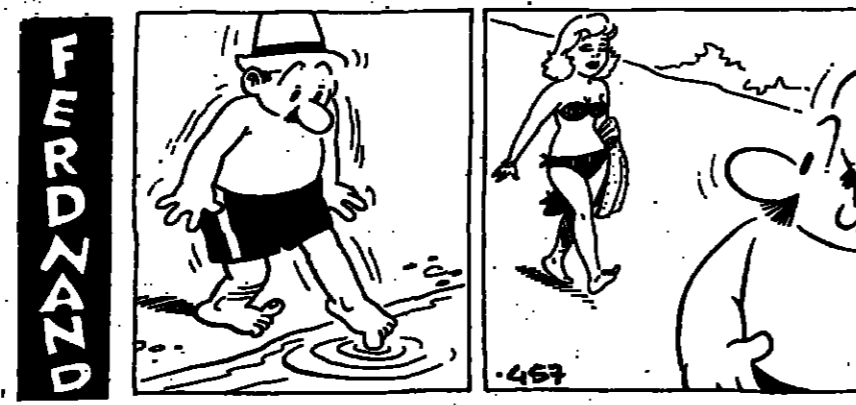
Closing prices - Oct. 31

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 815.69 Down 8.10  
Volume: 25,880,000.

Stock	Closing price	Change
Allied Chemical	43 1/2	-1/2
ASA	27 1/2	+1/2
Amer. Int. Paper Mills	7 1/2	-1/2
Aveo	20 1/2	-1/2
Boeing	42 1/2	-1/2
Brantingham	40	-1/2
Brantingham	40	-1/2
Bell & Howell	15	-1/2
Bally	30 1/2	-1/2
Bausch & Lomb	28	+1/2
Control Data	44 1/2	-1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2	-1/2
Dow Chemical	29 1/2	-1/2
Eastman Kodak	50	-1/2
Eltz Lavud	6 1/2	+1/2
Ford	37	-1/2
General Dynamics	45 1/2	-1/2
Gulf & Western	14 1/2	n.c.
Holiday Inns	16 1/2	-1/2
Houston Oil	18 1/2	-1/2
Honeywell Inc	72	-1/2
Hilton	22 1/2	-1/2
IBM	62 1/2	n.c.
Lockheed	18 1/2	-1/2
Litton	31 1/2	-1/2
LTV	7 1/2	-1/2
McDonnell Douglas	25 1/2	-1/2
Merrill Lynch	17 1/2	-1/2
MGM	17 1/2	-1/2
Motors	48 1/2	-1/2
NCR	82 1/2	-1/2
Natanson	28 1/2	-1/2
National Semiconductor	30	-1/2
Occidental Petroleum	27 1/2	-1/2
Penn Central	14 1/2	-1/2
Pan American	8 1/2	-1/2
Polaroid	23 1/2	-1/2
RCA	44 1/2	-1/2
Revlon	44 1/2	-1/2
Raytheon	35	-1/2
Sears	18 1/2	-1/2
Sperry Rand	43	-1/2
Synex	32 1/2	-1/2
American Tel & Tel	53 1/2	-1/2
Telex	8 1/2	-1/2
Teledyne	122 1/2	-1/2
Tyco Lab.	18 1/2	-1/2
United Airlines	20 1/2	-1/2
United Carbide	25 1/2	-1/2
UV Ind.	25 1/2	-1/2
Western Union	19 1/2	-1/2
Wrightinghouse	18 1/2	-1/2
U.S. Steel	38 1/2	-1/2
Xerox	48 1/2	-1/2
Zenith	10	-1/2
Exxon	57 1/2	-1/2
Yieldcut	8 1/2	-1/2

## Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates—Oct. 31

Currency	30.09.79	31.10.79
U.S. dollar	30.0985	30.0985
British sterling	16.9844	16.9844
German mark	7.2284	7.2284
French franc	10.3687	10.3687
Dutch guilder	18.4162	18.4162
Swiss franc	7.1389	7.1389
Swedish krona	6.1020	6.1020
Norwegian krone	5.7878	5.7878
Denish krone	8.0143	8.0143
Canadian dollar	25.7529	25.7529
Australian dollar	36.8865	36.8865
South African rand	10.5149	10.5149
Belgian franc (10)	23.9645	23.9645
Austrian schilling (10)	35.7321	35.7321
Italian lire (1,000)	12.8511	12.8511
Japanese yen (100)	100.67	100.67
Torandian dinar	1.00	1.00
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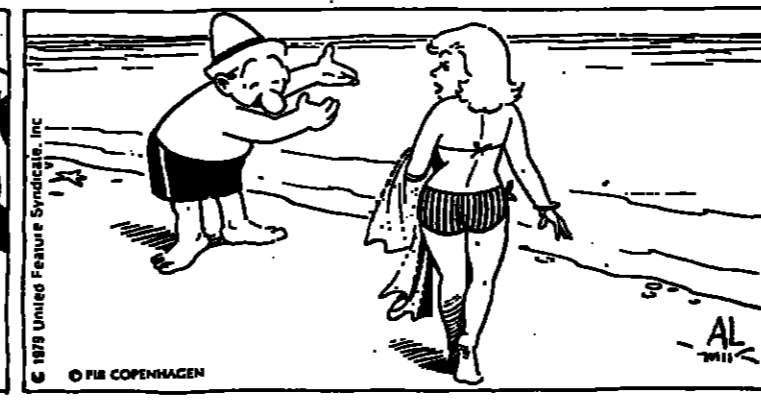
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SECOND THOUGHTS IN CANADA

Premier Joe Clark's decision not to move his country's embassy to Jerusalem has only added to the unease already felt by Canada's Jews, writes Post correspondent CHARLES LAZARUS from Montreal.

More than face-lift needed

IT IS NOT quite true, as a lot of people have lately come to believe, that things cannot go on the way they have been going for very much longer. The cabinet reshuffle, now virtually complete, with only a few small differences still waiting to be ironed out, suggests that they can, and possibly will.

What was originally billed as major surgery designed to give the present regime a new lease of life, is shaping up as a minor face-lifting operation on an administration that has ground to a halt.

Although immediately prompted by the resignation of the foreign minister, the main immediate change is to take place in the Treasury.

Laying down, at long last, his burden, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich is to be kicked upstairs to a post of second Deputy Premier, to be legislated strictly for his benefit. He will be in charge of coordinating internal affairs, whatever that means, in roughly the same manner that Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin has been coordinating social affairs.

Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim (Liberals) has already explained to the citizenry that the absolutely splendid work done by Prof. Yadin as deputy will not suffer one whit from the quite extraordinary work expected of Mr. Ehrlich in a similar role: it takes two to deputize, so to speak.

This able exposition alone should make it clear why Mr. Nissim, an attorney by profession, has been chosen to pick up the newly created (or recreated) portfolio of Information Minister, for both home and overseas.

Direct governmental management of domestic information was once, not so long ago, ruled incompatible with a free society by none other than Premier Begin himself. But then a premier, too, is entitled to change his mind.

Back in the Treasury, the assumption is that it will be turned over to MK Yigal Hurvitz (La'am-Raff) who may be said to have had his eye on it for quite a while.

Mr. Hurvitz's qualifications for this back-breaking job are, first, considerable success as a private entrepreneur (Tene-Noga dairies); secondly, a record of tough talk (but little action) on the need for belt-tightening during his stewardship as Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, and, thirdly, the grimly decisive mien of a man ever ready to put his foot down.

To make sure that the cabinet does not make mincemeat of his economic plans, as it did to the easygoing Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Hurvitz is insisting that economic decision-making be entrusted to a small "inner cabinet," five ministers strong.

This panel would, or so Mr. Hurvitz must hope, serve as a rubber stamp — in the best sense of the term — for the finance minister. But could it?

As conceived by Mr. Hurvitz, it would consist not so much of economic ministers, as of coalition party representatives. Its virtue would be its very smallness. But smallness is also apt to be a drawback — as in the case of Mr. Hurvitz's own party, which carries mighty little political weight.

To wield a big stick, a finance minister in this country needs a strong party to back him up. That is what the late Pinhas Sapir enjoyed, and what Mr. Hurvitz noticeably lacks.

On the other hand — and that is the one truly worrying aspect of the reshuffle — Mr. Hurvitz could make a real impact in the conduct of foreign affairs. An unrepentant super-hawk, who quit only a few months ago in protest over Mr. Begin's peace policy, he would, especially now that Mr. Dayan is out, help tip the balance in the cabinet against the moderates.

If Mr. Begin's choice for foreign minister will in the end be Yitzhak Shamir, the Knesset Speaker, another super-hawk, the outcome could be worse than worrisome.

ISRAEL AND Canada once enjoyed a rather special relationship, forged particularly by the latter's non-assertive, "honest broker" peace-keeping role. But even before Premier Joe Clark announced that his government was dropping its plans to move the Canadian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, events had placed this traditionally warm friendship in jeopardy.

Ironically, what upsets and even frightens various elements of Canada's Jewish leadership and community at large, is that Israel's interests appear to be being compromised both by Prime Minister Clark and his Progressive Conservative government, and by Pierre Elliott Trudeau, whose Liberal government was turned out of office last spring.

In a recent interview that sent reverberations through the country, Trudeau warned that an anti-Semitic backlash could result from Israel's policies, and from public pressure by North American Jews on President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Clark regarding these policies.

When Clark made his announcement on the embassy to the House of Commons on Monday, he said that the move was based on the recommendation of his roving envoy Robert Stanfield, who had just returned from the Middle East. Before Stanfield's return, however, there were already clear indications that Clark was pulling away from his pre- and post-election pledges to move the embassy.

Local Jews are also disturbed by the fact that, over the last couple of weeks, Canada's television networks, both the government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the privately owned CTV have been the source, in programs ranging from a seemingly innocent game show to straight interviews, of intense Palestinian and PLO propaganda — all in the name of "even-handed" coverage.

Clark, who as Opposition leader supported tough anti-boycott legislation, now seems to be following the Trudeau regime's obvious unwillingness to do so because of fear of Arab economic retaliation. A boycott law does not appear on Joe Clark's legislative agenda.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT of the Israeli government and Canadian Jewry with the Clark government has been reflected in tough-worded statements issued by Yehoshua Anug, Israel's new ambassador to Canada, by the Canada-Israel Committee, representing "Jewish leaders" in Canada, and by Philip Givens, president of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

There also appears to be a sense of almost personal hurt on the part of Canadian Jews regarding Trudeau's remarks. Traditionally, their relationship with Canadian Liberals has been warm. Liberal Lester B. "Mike" Pearson, external affairs minister and later prime minister, won the Nobel Peace Prize in the mid-1950s for his formula to end the Sinal conflict.

It is also interesting to note that Edward Lee, who was Canada's ambassador to Israel until a few months ago, felt that one of the basic reasons for Canada's particularly favoured image and status in Israel, is her closeness to the United States in cultural, political and geographical terms, and ability to act as a "bridge" between Israel and the U.S. on the Middle East.

The statement by Ambassador Anug — made before Clark announced his decision — was forceful in its realistic appraisal of the crisis in credibility that has developed between Israel and Canada, and, more importantly, perhaps between Israel and Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

As far as Trudeau's remarks were concerned, Anug said he was "dismayed," adding "as a Zionist, I feel insulted." Regarding the Clark commitment to transfer the Canadian Embassy, he would be "keenly disappointed" if the pledge were not kept.

Anug admitted that the spotlighting of the embassy and boycott issues in Canada had added an element of strain to the friendship between the two countries, and warned that great care must be taken to prevent "the undermining of Canada's relations with Israel." He pointed out that fears of Arab economic punishment were exaggerated.

aggregated. In fact, Anug added, Israel was Canada's second most important trading partner in the Middle East. The most recent annual export figure was \$70m, compared to \$55m, to Saudi Arabia. [After the embassy decision was announced, Anug commented: "Linking the embassy move to the peace process isn't helpful to the peace process itself.]

SINCE STANFIELD'S return from the Middle East, and unofficial reports that he was preparing his first set of proposals about Canada's relations with Arab states, there has been increasing apprehension within the Canadian Jewish leadership and Zionist structure that Clark is relying on his ambassador-at-large to provide arguments that substantiate the government's fear of an Arab

These proposals are expected to be tabled early next year, before Stanfield leaves for a second study tour, this time to North African Moslem countries.

Also reflecting Canada's second thoughts about her role in the Middle East, has been talk at the United Nations about the possible reduction of her peace-keeping personnel in the Golan, Cyprus and other hot spots.

The official reaction by the Canada-Israel Committee, on which are represented the Canadian Zionist Federation, the Canadian Jewish Congress and the B'nai B'rith, was aimed mainly at Trudeau.

The reason, obviously, is that Trudeau is still the leader of the Liberal Party which has traditionally been very supportive of Israel and could conceivably, because of the domestic political problems Clark already faces, return to power in the not-too-distant future.

The CIC statement issued last week said "Trudeau appears to have launched what is considered by the Jewish community as an attack on Israel foreign policy and on the Jewish communities of the United States and Canada."

"The leadership of the Jewish community is shocked and deeply disturbed...Mr. Trudeau views Israel policies as the main stumbling block to peace in the Middle East. We strongly disagree with Mr. Trudeau's one-sided interpretation of the Middle East conflict. He chose not to comment on the Arab rejectionist states' positions, Jordan's refusal to enter the peace process, and the PLO's continuing terrorism and announced goal of Israel's destruction."

What got everyone upset with Trudeau everyone, that is except those hostile to Jews and Israel, and even some in the Clark government who cynically welcome this erosion of support for Trudeau and the Liberals — was his statement in an interview that it was Jewish pressure that had brought about Clark's original pledge during the election campaign to move the embassy.

Trudeau also said the Middle East conflict would continue "as long as Israel maintains its hard stand on the West Bank of the Jordan," and that "Zionists in the United States, who are more zealous than in Israel, have made it difficult for Carter to aid negotiations by telling Israel it must be more flexible or risk losing American support."

The ex-prime minister also warned Canadian Jewish leaders that by pressuring Conservatives to promise tougher anti-boycott legislation, "they have opened the way to growing anti-Semitism."

He also thought that the resignation of Moshe Dayan as foreign minister would make it easier for North American Jews to relax their pressure on the Canadian and American governments.

To which the CIC replied: "His comments about the Arab boycott affects the human and civil rights of Canadian citizens. The Arab boycott is also an assault on Canadian sovereignty, and impinges on our rights as Canadians to maximize our trading opportunities."

"Mr. Trudeau's government failed to enact anti-boycott legislation in spite of widespread support from Canadian public opinion, provincial governments, and human rights and labour organizations. The need for such legislation remains, and the Jewish community continues to support policy initiatives in this direction."

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tion. Mr. Trudeau appears to be advocating a position which endorses blackmail by giving in to numerous threats of economic retaliation by Arab states. There is no substantial evidence to corroborate the allegation that Canada has been hurt economically."

Philip Givens, who served as a Liberal member of parliament under Trudeau, said: "He has inflamed the situation by threatening that the Jews will suffer the backlash of anti-Semitism because they express their gut feelings about how they are affected as Canadians by the boycott. I deeply resent being told by a man whom I've served under as a backbencher for 3 1/2 years, that how I feel is Zionist. I resigned in 1971 because I couldn't stand his arrogance. But I never thought he'd stoop to this kind of rhetoric."

POSTSCRIPTS

ALL MEMBERS of Zionist organizations abroad are theoretically required to support the "Jerusalem Programme," which asserts the centrality of Israel in Jewish life. But Zionist membership does not necessarily mean you know the words to "Hatikva." A very prominent member of the Zionist Executive living in America, who was sitting near President Yitzhak Navon and Jewish Agency officials at a recent reception marking Keren Hayesod's 60th anniversary, was observed to have trouble with the words of the national anthem. The Zionist Executive member sang a few bars, but — not knowing Hebrew — faked the rest by humming. J.S.

boarding school for boys in Manchester. The money — minus a 10 per cent commission — will be paid to the Manchester Social Services Department and is expected to help refurbish the boys school.

WE WERE PLEASED to note on a children's menu at one of Jerusalem's big hotels the information that if the child finishes everything on his plate, he will earn a lollipop — and the management's congratulations. A.Z.

HUNDREDS of students have moved into \$50-a-night rooms in luxury Toronah hotels because the government has failed to provide them with suitable dormitories.

"We decided to take this action against imperialism, the bourgeoisie and Zionism," one student told Reuters at the Royal Garden Hotel recently. "The people staying at the hotel were foreigners anyway." Students at the Royal Garden were camping in the main lobby and have not moved into the rooms, because some argue they are too luxurious. But across town at the Hotel International, about 1,000 students have been enjoying the unrevolutionary luxury of \$50-a-night rooms and \$100 suites.

A SEASCAPE by American artist Frederick Church — missing for 100 years and recently discovered in an English boys school — was sold at auction recently at Sotheby's for \$2.5m. UPI reports. The painting, "Icebergs," was purchased by an anonymous American art-collector who bid the highest price paid for a work by an American artist and the third highest paid for any work in the world. "Icebergs," painted by Church in 1851, had been missing for 100 years and was recently discovered in a

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READERS' LETTERS

SAVE THE FALASHAS To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — When is the Government of Israel going to do something positive about the Jews of Ethiopia — called "Falashas" by their fellow-Ethiopians? Here are Jews who have observed the principles of Judaism for many generations, under the most difficult conditions of persecution, poverty, discrimination, isolation — who long to return to the land of their ancestors — to live in Israel. We extend our helping hand to the "boat people": we are proud of how well the Vietnamese have found a place in our society. Now Abie Nathan is busy organizing a rescue operation for the Kampuchean refugees. Volunteer medical teams have gone to do their bit. How about right here — in our part of the world — in Africa? We call on the Government of Israel to deliver the Jews of Ethiopia of the land of Cush. We brought the Jews of Yemen out on a Magic Carpet. Let's find another for the Jews of Ethiopia! ESTHER AND ABRAHAM LIEBMAN Stockhol...

TRIBUTE TO NAVON To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Yitzhak Navon, the President of the State of Israel, has on several occasions earned the admiration not only of the Israeli public, but also of us Jews living in the Diaspora. He has brought a much-needed aura of statesmanship to the office and only those who are jealous of his ability to rise above the current mudslinging and mediocrity in Israeli political life can be unaware of the important task he is fulfilling. One can only admire Navon's recent call to U.J.A. contributors to become olim. He has succeeded in putting his finger on the crucial point. While the political establishment bickers over the future organization of ally and absorption and pays lip service to the Horev spirit and the real importance of aliyah, the President has displayed courage by speaking his mind, irrespective of the fact that his views were not popular with his audience. STEFAN MEISSEL

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